



## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Bernt H. Torkildsen, et al.

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For: FLUID SEPARATION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from July 22, 2000 to August 22, 2000) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 22, 2000 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,446.00 is enclosed herewith which includes the \$110.00 extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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